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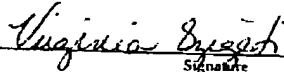
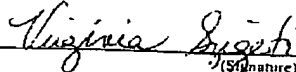
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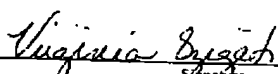
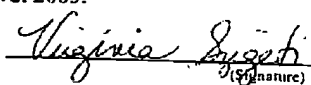
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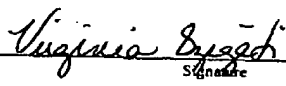
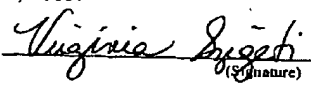
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**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.